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FOR: MULTITUDE FIXED BED REACTOR, ESPECIALLY FOR  
CATALYTIC GAS-PHASE REACTIONS

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Sir,

In reply to the office action of May 9, 2005, it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments<sup>1</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application:

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Claims 12-27 are currently pending in the application. The specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to replace the commas with periods on pages 11-12, replace the wording on page 4, and revise the abstract. Furthermore, claim 12 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. The Examiner has rejected claims 12, 19, 26-27 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Ruppel et al. (US

<sup>1</sup> The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.